

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, of Bennettsville, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week for a stay of several days with friends.

Mr. W. D. Carson, of Summerton, spent the day in the city, after a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Jas. M. Carson at Dalzell.

REAL TESTS FOR OFFICERS.

Those Who Stand Examinations Thursday Must Solve Several Practical Problems.

Columbia, May 2.—Considerable interest is being taken in the examination of the newly elected field officers of the First and Second regiments, to be held here May 6. The officers ordered to appear before the board of examination are Lieut. Col. Holmes B. Springs of Georgetown, Maj. E. M. Blythe of Greenville, Maj. J. H. Claffy of Orangeburg, Capt. Richard F. Watson of Greenville and Capt. Dibert Jackson of Columbia.

In the past laxity has prevailed in the matter of examinations, but in the future they will be really serious propositions. The examination comprises a close scrutiny of the candidate's mental, moral and physical condition, his physical fitness being certified to by a medical officer of the National Guard. If he is certified to be in proper physical condition, the board then passes upon his moral qualifications. Then the professional examination is given. This comprises six subjects, infantry drill regulations, manual or interior guard duty, manual for courtmartial, United States army regulations, field service regulations and military code of South Carolina.

Practical problems are presented to the candidate for his solution. He is required to work out on a military map his solution of problems in advance guard and outpost duty, attack of a position and other questions to test his military knowledge. In the examination under army regulations he is required to make out ration returns and draw stores from the commissary, showing exactly how many pounds of beef and other articles he would draw.

STORM DOES DAMAGE.

The Streets of St. Louis are Flooded.

St. Louis, May 2.—One person is known to have been killed and thousands of dollars damage was done to crops by a storm that swept Missouri today.

In St. Louis the streets were flooded in places to the depth of several feet. California and Missouri reported that hail tore holes in roofs and the sides of houses. At Tipton hailstones were found which measured eight and a half inches in diameter and weighed half a pound.

Tabernacle Notes.

Read Bob Jones' description of a saloon keeper's home, published elsewhere in this issue.

Every child in Sumter should go to the children's service next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bob Jones will speak to women only Friday afternoon at 3.30 on "The Modern Woman," the lecture which created such a stir when it was delivered before the National Purity Congress in Kansas City.

Next Sunday at 3.30 Bob Jones will speak to men only on the subject of "The Sins of Man."

The colored people of the city will have their innings next Saturday night when the tabernacle service will be held for their benefit. Tell all the colored folks you know about it. Services start at 8 P. M.

The business men's prayer meetings are for men, and won't be a success unless men attend.

To Eradicate Cattle Tick.

The State will soon begin a campaign in this county for the eradication of the cattle tick. This will be good news to those who are interested in live stock raising industry.—Manning Times.

The curb market can be kept up only by the co-operation of the farmers and the town people. The farmers must produce and bring to the market what the town people need and the town people must make it a point to buy everything possible at the curb market.

Bob Jones is preaching a religion that is calculated to make many complacent folks very uncomfortable. He is emphasizing common honesty and debt paying as a prime requisite of real Christianity. This sort of doctrine is liable to make Bob Jones real unpopular.

COUPLE FROM SMITHVILLE WED.

Miss Anna W. Hawze of Union and Mr. Hugh H. Evans, Jr., Married.

Miss Anna W. Hawze of Union, and Mr. Hugh H. Evans, Jr., of Smithville section were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Presiding Elder H. W. Bays, who performed the ceremony. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for Charleston and other points on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Evans is a native of Chester, but her home has been in Union for a number of years, and she has been teaching near Smithville during the past several years. A short time ago she decided to give up her school and on Wednesday she and Mr. Evans came to Sumter, where they were married.

Dils-Harby.

Conway Field.

On yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at one o'clock a wedding of much interest occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wait, of Home-wood, when their niece, Miss Ella Veatch Dils became the bride of Mr. Arthur Harby of Sumter.

Miss Dils is a native of California having come to Conway some five or six years ago to make her home with her uncle. Since coming to this State she has made a host of friends all over this county. For several years Miss Dils has taught in the schools of Horry, and is a young woman of much charm and many accomplishments.

Mr. Harby is a grand-son of Col. Harby, who made his home in Conway for a number of years, and is a young lawyer of the Sumter bar, a highly educated and gifted young man.

The beautiful bungalow of the Waites, only a few miles out from Conway, was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The tall pines that surround the lovely home, were witnesses to the ceremony that was a fitting climax to the romance begun under their branches not long since.

A delightful lunch was served to the wedding guests immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harby left on the 3.20 train for a trip of a few weeks after which they will be at home in Sumter. The many friends of Miss Dils regret that she will not make her home in Conway, but the best wishes of many friends go with the young couple to their new home.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Necessary Petitions for Election Practically Completed.

Reports from the Chamber of Commerce show that the petitions being circulated among the freeholders and qualified electors asking the City Board of Education to order an election to determine the issue of fifty thousand dollars bonds to purchase a site, erect a new school building, employ additional teachers, and making of improvements in the Washington street school are being signed rapidly.

Those in charge of the petitions have expressed themselves as much gratified with the unanimity of the signatures for the bond issue. The necessary number of qualified electors were secured in a couple of days, and only a small number of freeholders are now needed to complete that petition.

Public sentiment, as indicated by the cheerful signing of these petitions with practically unanimous consent, and as shown by hundreds of taxpayers who expressed themselves in favor of the bond issue, is unquestionably very much in favor of the improvements contemplated.

There is scarcely the shadow of a doubt that the fifty thousand dollar bond issue will be carried by an overwhelming majority.

Richards-DuBose.

Of interest to many in this section of the state was the marriage of Miss Minnie Richards, a native of this county, and Mr. Robert DuBose, of Oswego. The marriage was solemnized at Dalzell, at the home of Mrs. Marion Moore and a beautiful home wedding. The bride is a daughter of the late Stephen Richards and Mrs. Lillie McKain Richards, now a member of the faculty of Winthrop College. The bride is a graduate of Winthrop college, is a capable teacher, and charming in person and manner. She is a niece of Mrs. E. E. Sill, of this city, who attended the wedding. The groom is a young business man of Oswego, at which place the young people will make their home.—Camden Chronicle.

Condition Improved.

Mr. Charlton DuRant went to Baltimore last Wednesday to see Mr. D. W. Alderman, who is there for treatment. We are glad to report that Mr. Alderman's condition is improved and he will return home within a short time.—Manning Times.

EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Sumter Electrical Company Has Opening for Hundred Workers.

That business is approaching normal in the electrical world is indicated by the fact that the Sumter Electrical Company of this city has just announced that they will have openings for about one hundred young ladies in their winding room in the next thirty days.

Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce announces after an inspection of the premises that the work is desirable, that there is nothing disagreeable or laborious about it and that the pay is more than that of an ordinary female clerk. Plenty of light and fresh air is provided, Mr. Reardon says. The young ladies are given privacy from outside and from the other employees of the building, their entrance and exit being separate. There are now about thirty-five young ladies employed, but the increasing output of the factory demands a larger force of employees.

ROAD BONDS PAID FOR.

Draft Received by County Board for \$10,065.28—Will Build Bridges.

The county board has received a draft from Messrs. Tillotson and Wolcott, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$10,065.28 in payment for the five per cent twenty-year road improvement bonds which were issued by the county and sold to this concern some time ago. The bonds brought par and interest from date of issue.

The money from these bonds will be used almost exclusively in improving the bridges of Sumter County. The Supervisor expects first to build concrete bridges at Pocallo and afterwards over Green Swamp and other streams which roads leading to the city cross.

Marriage.

Married yesterday evening by Probate Judge, J. M. Windham, at his residence, Mr. John E. Campbell and Miss Mary Anna Jones, both of Allendale.—Manning Times.

Mrs. Dorn Entertains Friends.

Mrs. C. H. Dorn was the hostess at a tea Thursday afternoon to fifty or more of her friends. The guests were met at the door by Miss Lula Cooke Boykin and Miss Willie Delgar, who ushered them into the parlor, being received by Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Foley, and Mrs. Dorn. They were asked into the dining room by Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Solomons. Mrs. Bultman and Mrs. Bogan were in charge of the dining room, where punch and sandwiches were served by Miss Marian Gentry and Miss Lillian Dalgar. Pink and white mints were passed around during the evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with sweet peas, ferns and potted plants.

Death.

Mrs. Kate Singleton, wife of John W. Singleton, died at her home several miles west of Sumter on Friday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held at the residence and interment took place at the family burying ground Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, being conducted by the Rev. R. S. Truesdale of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Mrs. Singleton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Strickland, the latter of Wedgefield, two brothers, Messrs. W. O. and O. E. Bostick, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Thomas C. Bradham Dead.

Manning, April 29.—Mrs. Bradham, wife of Thomas C. Bradham, died yesterday afternoon at her home two miles west of Manning and was buried this afternoon at Foreston, the Rev. J. A. Ansley conducting the funeral service. Mrs. Bradham was a daughter of Magistrate J. E. Richburg of Foreston. She is survived by her husband and one child about six months old and by an extensive connection on both sides of the family.

Attend Truck Hearing.

Supervisor W. R. Davis and Commissioner W. M. Davis were in Columbia Wednesday to represent the county at a hearing before the governor with reference to an act passed by the legislature in regard to imposing a license upon motor trucks. After the hearing Gov. Manning announced that he would veto the measure, taking the position that it was against progress and stated that the legislative delegations of some of the other counties affected had requested him to hold it up.—Manning Times.

Death.

Died last night near Bloomville, Mrs. Martha Jane Strange, aged about 70 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Strange burying ground.—Manning Times.

KILLING BELOW MAYESVILLE.

Ned Lowry Shot Paterson Muldrow to Death Friday Afternoon and Then Made His Escape.

On Friday afternoon between four and five o'clock Ned Lowry, colored, shot and killed Paterson Muldrow, colored, the occurrence taking place on Mr. W. D. Rhodes' place, according to reports which have been heard here. Lowry made his escape and has not been apprehended.

The report states that there has been a feud of long-standing between the two negroes and that Lowry had threatened previously to kill Muldrow. Meeting him Friday afternoon he shot him in the head. Muldrow tried to run and was pursued by Lowry who fired six shots in all into Muldrow's body, continuing to fire even after he fell and then went up and stamped in the dead man's face. The killing occurred in Lee county.

ORGANIZATION BY FARMERS.

New Body Said to Have Held Considerable Politics.

Columbia, May 2.—That a new organization of farmers is gaining headway in certain places in South Carolina has been known for some time, but just how far the organization extends is not known. Reports in Columbia are to the effect that the new farmers' organization is secret and oath-bound and indications are that it partakes of a political significance. Just what its purposes are it is impossible to state with accuracy, but enough is known to justify the statement that politics is playing some part in the new movement.

Investigations by The News and Courier correspondent of this new movement have been fruitless as far as getting tangible information as to who or what is behind this new secret farmers' movement, but the investigations have not been entirely without results. It is known for a certainty that such a movement exists and it appears to have been cradled in the counties of Lee and Kershaw. In fact, the new movement lays claim to several hundred members, 1,100 to believe on report, in these two counties. It is said to have appeared at a few places in Marlboro county, but just how much further it has spread has not been apparent. It seems to be still in its incipient state and has not yet been enabled to walk without assistance.

Political observers have had their eyes on this new movement of farmers for some weeks and have been quietly digging under the surface to try to find out the underlying causes and those who are behind it. It is not entirely a thing of "mystery" to figure out who might be connected with the movement. In fact, there are those who guess that some men who have an eye for political preferment are aware of the organization, but none can be found who will admit that they know anything about it. But there are some in touch with political conditions who would not mind risking a guess.

It is said on excellent authority that the new farmers' movement is menacing the very existence of the State Farmers' Union. It is said that one thing is the low dues. Thus it is said that the initiation fee in this secret farmers' organization is only 10 cents and the dues only 20 cents per year for each member. This in itself is something which the Farmers' Union is said to be impossible to compete with and many are wondering how the new organization is going to exist on such dues, but that is something which has not come to the surface. While nothing has been said publicly, it is known that the Farmers' Union officials have been viewing this new organization with concern mixed with alarm.

Developments of this new organization will be watched with interest. Will it be a new reform movement similar to that which swept B. R. Tillman into office in 1890, or will it be only a flash in the pan and die in its incipency? The future alone can tell.

Takes Charge of Kindergarten.

(Rock Hill Correspondence to Sunday State.)

Miss Dora Dick of Sumter is in the city, having come to take charge of the newly opened kindergarten of the Victoria mill. This work will be conducted in connection with the branch of the city school system now in session in the school building of the Arcade-Victoria. Miss Dick is remembered as a 1913 graduate of Winthrop and has a number of friends in the city who will welcome her return.

Mr. J. G. L. White, assistant to J. L. McLaurin, cotton warehouse commissioner, was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday in conference with a number of farmers here and in the surrounding country relative to taking over a number of private warehouses under the state warehouse system. It is reported that several warehouses were turned over to the state commissioner.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM EGYPT.

Crops in Need of Rain—School Closing on May 7th—Party Enjoy Fish Fry—Personal News.

Egypt, April 30.—Dry weather continues its reign here and everything is needing rain. The oats are suffering most. Late oats will scarcely make anything at all and the fall oats are beginning to suffer. Most farmers are through planting cotton, but none of them have much up. We have had dry weather since planting began and there is no chance for a stand until it rains. The little corn looks well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White, Messrs. J. W. Weldon, J. K. Richburg and T. B. White spent Monday in Bishopville. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod were in Bishopville yesterday.

On the evening of May 7, there will be an entertainment at the Egypt school house. One of the main features of the evening's entertainment will be the play "A Kentucky Belle." Public cordially invited to attend. On Friday, May 7 the school will close one of its best years, under the efficient management of Mrs. L. G. Bruartor.

Last Monday Messrs. Marvin and Will Stafford, J. C. McLeod and Britton, Ray and Olin White went to Boykin's mill for a fish fry Monday night. Plenty of fish were in evidence and the party returned to Egypt Tuesday much pleased with their success. Another party happened to be there enjoying a fish fry too. The members were Messrs. L. S. and Willie Vinson, Dalton, Wooten, Ed and Russell Lee and Ed Baker.

Mrs. F. G. Peebles has been very sick for several days.

We are glad to report little J. W. Weldon out again after being in bed for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Richburg have a very sick baby at this time.

Mr. J. H. McLeod of Rembert is a visitor in Egypt today.

Next Sunday, May 2, will be observed as Mothers' Day at St. John's Church. Public invited to attend and bring flowers. The speakers for the occasion are former Lieut. Gov. Thos. G. McLeod and Mr. Thos. H. Tatum, both of the Bishopville bar.

Mr. W. T. McLeod and Mrs. L. A. White and Miss Sadie White were in Camden yesterday. Mr. L. H. White spent yesterday in Sumter.

Mr. Sam Folk of Providence, spent Sunday night in Egypt.

Mrs. L. G. Bruartor spent several days in Charleston recently.

Dr. T. D. Foxworth spent Tuesday in Egypt.

Colds and lagrippe are quite common at this time.

MILITIA OFFICERS MEET MAY 6.

Gov. Manning, Adjutant General Moore and Capt. Graham Will Make Talks.

Columbia, May 2.—Field officers and company commanders of the First and Second infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, have been called for a conference in Columbia on May 6. Gov. Manning, commander-in-chief, will address the meeting and the State's policy toward the militia will be outlined in an address by W. W. Moore, adjutant general. Capt. J. Malcolm Graham, U. S. A., will tell the officers what the United States war department expects of them. This will be a "get together" meeting.

The place of the next encampment will be discussed. Charleston, Columbia and Anderson have put in a bid and a good natured contest is anticipated.

In The Police Court.

The following cases were heard in the Recorder's court Monday:

Cardoza Tate and Eliza Harrison, transporting whiskey, continued. Cardoza Tate, selling whiskey, \$75 or 30 days.

Julian Bradford, riding bicycle on sidewalk, \$5.

Amos Jenkins, leaving horse unhitched, \$2 bond forfeited.

James Miller, petit larceny, stealing pants from W. M. Folsom, and drunk, \$30 or 30 days on first charge and \$15 or 30 days on second charge.

Richard Barno, petit larceny, stealing bacon from Levi Bros., \$30 or 30 days.

Daniel McLean, petit larceny, \$50 or 30 days.

Marie Alexander and Silvia Bracey, disorderly conduct, \$5 bond forfeited for each.

A Perfect Poultry Product.

From The Daily Item, May 1. One of the most perfectly formed, as well as one of the largest eggs, seen at this office in many a day was sent up this morning by the M-S Egg Yard. The egg is from a Buff Orpington, is three inches long, two inches thick and six inches around, and weighs a quarter of a pound. If all "hen fruit" could come up to this standard probably there would not be so many kicks on "the high cost of egg" cakes, pies and other dainties for the inner man.

WINS ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Fred Nigels, of Sumter, Stars for Georgia Tech.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Fred Nigels, of this city, to learn of his success in athletics at the Georgia School of Technology. Mr. Nigels won a number of interstate school athletic events while he attended the Sumter High School, also standing high in athletics at Davidson.

In a dual track meet between Tech and the University of Tennessee, Mr. Nigels won three "firsts" for his team, in various events. The Atlanta Georgian, speaking of his work, says: "The star of the meet for Tech was Nigels." He won first in the 100, 220 and 240 yard dashes. In a meet between Tech, Mercer, Georgia and Emory, held recently, Mr. Nigels won both the hundred and 220-yard dash.

MUCH VACCINATION.

Health Department Has Examined and Vaccinated School Children.

The health officer, superintendent of health and city physician, under the direction of the board of health have just completed an examination of the children in the schools of the city, both white and colored, and vaccinated all those who had not been inoculated against smallpox recently. There were about 450 vaccinated in all. All of the schools were visited. It was found that the vaccination was much more needed in the colored schools than in the white schools.

HAIL STORM AT DALZELL.

Electric Storm Accompanied by Rain and Hail Sunday Night.

For the first time since the second of April, when there was a rain and snow, it rained on Sunday night, the rain being accompanied by an electric storm with wind and hail. There was not sufficient wind or hail to do much damage in town or nearby, but reports from above Dalzell state that there was a heavy fall of hail in that section, which did considerable damage to the gardens and the small grain crop. It was estimated by one man that there must have been four inches of hail to fall during the storm and that it was still lying several inches deep in the ditch along the roadside this morning.

The rain generally, despite the hail, deal a great deal of good, as much of the cotton had never come up from lack of moisture and the grain was badly in need of rain. Many farmers had been waiting for some time to plant out their tobacco and they took advantage of this opportunity to transplant their plants from the tobacco beds. Those plants which had been set out were much revived and looked a great deal better after the rain.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julia R. Mellette to Geo. A. Nettles, her interest in tract of 209 acres in Privateer township, \$700.

William W. Arthur to Edgar Dinkins, lot in town of Hagood, \$1.

Andrew L. Jackson to McCallum Realty Company, lot on Oakland Avenue, \$550.

Harlee Haynsworth to William W. Arthur, lot in town of Hagood, \$1.

A. C. DuRant to D. R. McCallum, lot on Hampton Avenue, \$4,100.

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